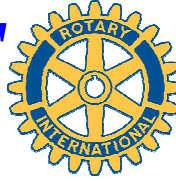


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Thought for the Day: Andy Halperin

Roving Mic: Jack Fischer

Today's Program: Darren M. Kelly, "Bolivia Bridges to Prosperity Project"

Rotary Golfers: Try the pitching challenge before today's meeting!

Lafayette Rotary Club's Golf Classic is Monday, October 3rd at the Rossmoor Golf Club. Shotgun start at noon. \$150.00 includes golf, box lunch, and dinner. Dinner only \$35. Register at <https://bit.ly/lafayetterotarygolf>.



50th Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii. Oct. 8-14, 2016. We are headquartered at the Waikiki

Beach Marriott Resort & Spa. Main events include:

Sat Oct 8th Arrival and Check-in
Sun Oct 9th Welcome Reception
Mon Oct 10th Tour
Tues Oct 11th Breakfast reception
Wed Oct 12th Joint meeting and dinner (**Dress code: Jacket and Tie**)
Thurs Oct 13th free time and TBA
Fri Oct 14th departure
Any "last minute" folks, please let Clint Collier know if you are coming!

Rotary Community Service Project October 8th 9AM to Noon. Volunteers are needed to assemble and install benches for the Rotary amphitheater at Borges Ranch. See **Jack Fischer**.

Rotary District 5160's Fall Foundation / Membership Seminar. Saturday, October 8 9:00 am – 2:30 pm Benicia High School, Benicia. This is for all Rotarians. Learn more about improving your Club's membership - attracting, retaining, and engaging your members. And, learn more about your Rotary Foundation.

Nicaragua LN-4 Artificial Hand Project, Oct. 21, 22 and 23, Managua, Nicaragua. A delegation led by **Bob Romero** will be traveling to Managua to distribute artificial hands with the Rotary Managua-Tiscapa Club that helped us with our "Agua Nicaragua" water project.

District 5160's Golden Gate Fields 10th "Salute to Rotary Foundation" Day at the Races is Saturday November 19th. A special discounted Turf Club group rate of \$40pp is available for groups of 12 or more. 10% of the overall net ticket sales from all Rotary Clubs in attendance will be donated to the Rotary International Foundation "Annual Fund". The Turf Club package will include: Valet parking, admission and reserved seating, daily racing program, Turf Club buffet, tax/tip for the food servers. See **Rem Barnard** to sign up.

Our Club's Holiday Party will be held Tuesday, December 20, from 6 to 10 PM at Boundary Oak. Cost is \$40.00 per person, including music, entertainment, and also a great dinner. For more info, contact Jean Edwards 925-899-0727, jedwards1007@comcast.net

Crab Feed 2017 is Saturday, January 28. It will be held at the Pleasant Hill Community Center. This is a new venue for us and recently remodeled.

Prospective Member Incentive—Another Free Lunch! The Club Board has approved a new incentive to encourage Club members to bring prospective members as guests. The lunch for the guest AND FOR THE CLUB MEMBER will be free for the first meeting attended by the guest.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Oct 4 Fatima Colindres, “National Park Service”

Oct 11 Linda Bowers, “Aquanuts”

Oct 18 Ryan Christoi, “KRT Marketing”

Oct 25 Christina Cherry, “Paws for Purple Hearts”

Nov 11 Our Annual Poker Event at St. Isadore Church. 5:30 dinner. 6:30 cards fly. See **Carl Manna**.

September Birthdays: Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays this month: **Russ Anderson, Jerry Benoit, Trudy Triner, Joe Dougherty, Brian Dutler, Mark Hull, Andy Marshall, John McClintic, Barb Muniz, Jesse Smyers.**

September Anniversaries: Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries this month: **Mary Azevedo, Bob Romero, Oscar Wu.**